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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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RESERVE FUND, 650,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.

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For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

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CAPITAL, £800,000.
RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East—buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.
Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOSHOW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September.
Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

NOTICE.

Estate of BERTRAM ABERNETHY MITCHELL, of Foochow, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the above Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Underigned, and those Persons having Claims against it must send in Particulars, accompanied by the proper vouchers, before the 20th of October next.

CHAS. A. SINCLAIR, H.B.M. Consul, Foochow, H.M. Consulate, Foochow, 15th September, 1877. ocl2

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877. fe20

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S.S. "ZEALANDIA," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel, on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its First Sittings, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Underigned, WILLIAM HENRY BREXTON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREXTON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto; having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.
Wm. H. BREXTON, Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN. jcl6

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTREY, Secretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1877. nol

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office, will be held at the Office of the Underigned, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 9th instant, at 3 p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. Hongkong, October 2, 1877. oc9

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 1, 1877. nol

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUBOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, September 18, 1877. ocl1

Intimations.

CONDENSED EGGS.

THIS NEW ARTICLE, recently placed upon the Market, consists simply of fresh-laid HENS' EGGS, from which most of the water has been evaporated, and being hermetically sealed, remains perfectly sound.

The EGGS thus condensed are obtained in the Empire of China, and canned in the immediate vicinity in which they are produced, thereby avoiding the deterioration to which EGGS are subjected when transported in the shell. So that, in point of fact, the CONDENSED EGGS preserved under the patent of A. R. DAVIS, furnish to the consumer, EGGS possessing more perfectly the properties of fresh-laid EGGS than those ordinarily supplied to any city.

The CONDENSED EGGS will beat up into light froth as readily as EGGS taken immediately from the shell, and are equally valuable in making Cakes, Custards, Creams, Pastry, Puddings, Egg-Nog, &c., &c.

ECONOMY.

For Hotels, and Restaurants, or for Families, or Vessels at sea, this Article is invaluable, as there is no loss from breakage or decay, and a tin will keep for any length of time after opening, being sealed only for transportation.

One Table-spoonful is equal to one Egg. Add equal amount of water (warm is preferable); dissolve it well; then use same as any Egg.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Agents for Hongkong. MUSTARD & Co., General Agents at Shanghai. oc24

NOTICE.

MR. A. HAHN begs to inform his numerous Patrons and the Public generally, that he has now OPENED his ESTABLISHMENT in this Colony at WANCHAI, in the Premises lately occupied by the American Consul.

Mr. HAHN trusts to be favored with the continued Patronage of the public, as he has lately received a NEW STOCK of REPAIRING MATERIALS, all of the best qualities, from England, France, and Germany. Inspection invited.
Hongkong, September 7, 1877. oc7

PIANOS and any other Musical Instruments TUNED, REPAIRED, and RE-CONSTRUCTED.

PIANOS ON HIRE, by the Month or Occasionally.
PIANOS FOR SALE, New and Second-Hand, all in perfectly Good Order, Guaranteed.

Special Attention is invited to a new Grand Cottage PIANO, by LUBERS and RÜHNKE, Zeltz—Just Received from Germany, and specially constructed for this climate to the order of the Underigned. Orders from any of the Outports in the East, will meet with prompt attention if addressed: Care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or Messrs GAUFF & Co. A. HAHN. Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAJA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf, Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

Desiring to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

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For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. HAVE FOR SALE, EX STEAMSHIPS.

"YORKSHIRE," "MADAGASCAR," "CITY OF TOKIO," &c., &c.

1877.

NEW SEASON'S (MAY) BUTTER.

The First Shipment of Birch & Co.'s Celebrated Cowbrand DANISH BUTTER.

In Tins of 1 lb. each, 50 Cents per lb.
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Fresh supplies of CROSS & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, and American Family MESS STORES.—As per their JULY PRICE LIST.

(All Stores sold by L. A. & Co. are of the Very Best Quality.)

Chappell & Co.'s New and Popular MUSIC AND SONGS.

Very Superior California BLANKETS, 12/4 and 14/4.

California KNEE-BOOTS. Dawson's Best London-made GENTLE-MEN'S BOOTS.

HORSE BLANKETS. Central and Fire-AR CARTRIDGE CASES.

Gun-Wads, PERCUSSION CAPS. BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS.

ROCKETS and BLUE-LIGHTS. HOTH'S RUSSIAN ROPE and TARBED LINES.

FISHING LINES and WHITE LINES, of all descriptions.

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Cabin Suspension LAMPS. Cabin CANDLESTICKS.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. JAPANESE TOILET SETS.

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WATER FILTERS. Gosnell's HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, and NAIL BRUSHES.

A Fine Assortment of De La Rue's STATIONERY, BOOKS, NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE, SCHOOL BOOKS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

FOR SALE.

BERLIN TIVOLI BEER, in Cases of 4 Doz. Quarts.

WIELER & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE 1874, REIMS and Co.'s MONOPOL.

DEEVEN & Co. Hongkong, October 2, 1877. nol

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to SIRMSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

To Let.

TO LET. NOS. 4, and 5, PRINCE TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

AN OFFICE TO LET. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET.

TOP FLOOR of the House now occupied by Mr. A. HAHN, at WANCHAI. Apply on the Premises.

Hongkong, September 11, 1877.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE in GAINES Road, at present in the occupation of H. DU FOUR, Esq. Possession from 1st November next.

Apply to JOHN JACK, East Point. Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Almeida Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough Street.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 8, 1877.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIM. "Blanc Villa" Post-office, furnished. House Nos. 8 and 9, Fiddler's Hill.

DAVID SASSOON, SOLE & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1877.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

POSITIVELY FOUR NIGHTS ONLY.

COMMERCING THURSDAY, October 11th, 1877.

THE FAMOUS ROYAL ILLUSIONISTS.

From ENGLAND'S HOME OF MYSTERY, the ROYAL HALL, LONDON; where their unparalleled Entertainments were presented nightly to crowded audiences for over two years.

LING LOOK, KELLAR, YAMADEVA, In their unique and STARTLING WONDERS.

Their profoundly MYSTERIOUS SEANCES have been given in the presence of the Crowned heads and Nobility of EUROPE and before vast and intelligent Assemblages throughout the civilized world, astonishing and confounding the wisest of all Countries.

PROGRAMME: PART I. "AN HOUR IN DREAMLAND WITH KELLAR."

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

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PART III. YAMADEVA IN HIS BEAUTIFUL ACT, Entitled "THE MAN SERPENT."

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART IV. "LA CENA INFERNALE," by the Inimitable LING LOOK.

ADMISSION: ... \$2.00 To all Parts of the House.

Seats can now be secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where Plan of the Hall can be seen.

Doors Open at 8.30. Commence at 9 o'clock sharp.

Hongkong, October 4, 1877. ocl2

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS."

Captain G. D. PRYMAN, will be dispatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 3, 1877. oc7

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA."

Capt. THEBAUD, will be dispatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 7th instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON, Agent. Hongkong, October 4, 1877. oc7

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports to land Mails and Passengers.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "BRISBANE" will be dispatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th October, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 23, 1877. oc8

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY. (Taking Cargo at through rates for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.)

The Steamship "OCEAN" will load as above, and be dispatched on or about the 1st of November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 4, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 British Bark "ABERLADY."

J. NICOLL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 British Bark "GRASMERE."

HARRIS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The 41-100 years splendid British Clipper Ship "SYDENHAM."

A. MILLAR, Commander, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Agents. Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The 41 British Bark "GEO. OROSHAW."

GEO. IAVING, Master, will have nearly despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L. I. L. German Ship "GALAZA."

JACOB, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 10, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 41 British Ship "JUBILEE."

J. HARRIS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG. The 41 British Bark "LORD MACAULAY."

Capt. MOWBRAY, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
S. S. A.V.A.
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. *Euphrate*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk at the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary is given before 1 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned.

H. DU POUY,
Agent.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. oc6

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Gleam* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk at the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary is given before 1 p.m. To-day.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. oc6

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Egeria*, PAULSEN, Master, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk at the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary is given before 1 p.m. To-day.

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SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. oc6

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D., Tübingen.

Price: Two DOLLARS and a HALF.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KIM & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Intimations.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

Governor of HONGKONG;

and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly AZELETIC CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs, Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex. S. S. *Tigre*, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms, and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and velvet-lined Albums, Cases and Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes, Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co.,
COAL MERCHANTS.
Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr. ANYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 87, Praya, or to Mr. FAT JAC, at 20, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mo19

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China Mail Office,

Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

Intimations.

SHIP'S COMPANIES AND
STEVEDORES.
No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S
STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

ABERLADY, British barque, Capt. Nicol.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

VISCOUNT MACDUFF, British 3-m. schooner,

Capt. Wm. Wright.—Borneo Co., Limited.

CRATERION, American ship, Captain W.

Lull.—Stimson & Co.

WOODVILLE, British barque, Captain

Nielsen.—Wm. Pustan & Co.

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G.

Cunningham.—Wielor & Co.

CORINNE, British barque, Capt. Robert-

son.—Wielor & Co.

RAJANATHANUR, British str., Captain

Hopkins.—Yuen Fat Hong.

OLIVERT, British ship, Captain E.

Shrewsbury.—Wielor & Co.

MELUSINE, German barque, Captain Th.

Pfleger.—Melchers & Co.

DARTMOUTH, British barque, Captain

Robertson.—Order.

To-day's Advertisements.

TENDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS are invited for
DOCKING AND REPAIRING the
German Barque JOHANNES, and will be
received at the Office of the Underigned
up to 11 a.m. TO-MORROW, the 6th inst.

Particulars can be obtained from the
Captain on Board, or from

Wm. POSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 5, 1877. oc6

FOR SHANGHAI

THE STEAMSHIP

"AMOI,"

G. H. DRAVES, Master, will be

despatched for the above Port

TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, October 5, 1877. oc6

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS of the German
Bark MELUSINE will be received
at the Office of the Underigned till 4 p.m.,
MONDAY, the 8th instant.

Separate Tenders are requested for

1—Anchors and Chain, &c.

2—Docking for Examination.

For Particulars of the Work apply to the

Master on Board, who does not bind him-

self to accept the lowest or any Tender.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 5, 1877. oc7

Charters Effected.

The following charters have been effected

during the last ten days:—

British bark Woodville, 714, hence to

London, private.

American ship Henry S. Sanford, 1169,

hence to New York, private.

German bark Bertha, 442, hence to

Hamburg, private.

British ship, Bantian, 760, Amoy to New

York, private.

British bark Glamorganshire, 456, New-

chwang to Hongkong, 28 cents per picul,

25 lay days.

German bark Malvina, 499, Newchwang

to Hongkong, 27 cents per picul, 25 lay

days.

British bark Georgina, 314, Newchwang

to Whampoa, 30 cents per picul, 22 lay days.

British bark Nimrod, 695, Newchwang

to Swatow, 24 cents per picul, 30 lay days.

American bark Quikstep, 826, New-

chwang to Swatow, 22 cents per picul.

British bark Merse, 629, Newchwang to

Swatow, 24 cents per picul, 25 lay days.

British bark E. M. Young, 545, New-

chwang to Swatow, 24 cents per picul, 24

lay days.

American schooner Annie F. Hall, 455,

Newchwang to Swatow, 24 cents per picul,

25 lay days.

British steamer Fernambuco, 648, Hong-

kong to Saigon, \$1,200 in full.

British steamer Penedo, 652, Saigon to

Manila, private.

German steamer Cassandra, 923, Swatow

to Singapore, \$5 per head, 10 lay days.

British schooner Viscount Macduff, 269,

hence to Haiphong and back, \$1,900 in

full, 25 lay days.

British bark Large, 781, Foochow to

London, private.

German bark Meteor, 600, hence to New

York, private.

German bark Hieronimus, 425, New-

chwang to Hongkong, 25 cents per picul,

25 lay days.

German bark Humboldt, 830, Whampoa

to Chefoo and back to Hongkong, 24 cents

per picul, 25 lay days.

German bark Palho, 250, hence to Hal-

phong and back, 24 cents per picul, 20 lay

days.

British schooner Roderick Hay, 290,

hence to Haiphong and back, 25 cents per

picul, 30 lay days.

British steamer Spartan, Swatow to Sin-

gapore, (passengers) \$5 per head, 10 lay

days.

British bark Anaki, 468, cleared for

Gilman.

British ship Sydneyham, 1063, has taken

the berth for London, rate nominally \$2

per 50 tons.

British ship Northampton, 1161, has

taken the berth for Singapore, having been

ordered to that Port from home.

British bark Osaka, 827, proceeds to

Amoy to take the berth for New York.

British bark Alice, 623, left for Yokohama

with original cargo of Residue Oil.

American ship Titan, 1229, left for

Callao seeking.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 4, *Chacao*, American barque, 628,
Muhur, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Aug. 7, Coal.
—ANNOLD, KAPPEL & Co.

Oct. 5, *Yungching*, Chinese steamer, from
Canton.

Oct. 5, *Deucalion*, British steamer, 1889,
R. J. Brown, Liverpool Aug. 18, via ports
of call, and Singapore Sept. 29, 95 chests
Opium and General.—BUTTERFIELD &
SWIRE.

Oct. 5, *Emeralda*, British steamer, 395,
Cullen, Amoy Oct. 4, General.—A. MOG.
HEATON.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 5, *Rajanathanur*, for Bangkok,
5, China, for Canton.

CLEARED.

St. Anne, for Haiphong.
Amoy, for Shanghai.
Yungching, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Deucalion*, from Liverpool: for
Shanghai, Dr. and Mrs. Dugdon and
family, and Rev. J. and Mrs. Robinson;
for Hongkong, Miss Watt.

Per *Emeralda*, from Amoy, 190 Chinese.

DEPARTURES.

Per *Rajanathanur*, for Bangkok, 448
Chinese.

To DAY:—
Per *Amoy*, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans,
and 20 Chinese.

Per *Yungching*, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Emeralda* reports:
Light N.E. and Easterly winds with cloudy
weather throughout.

The American barque *Chacao* reports:
When left port strong westerly winds, then
strong S.E. winds up to 5 North, thence
light airs and calms.

The British steamer *Deucalion* reports:
Left Liverpool at 5 p.m. on the 18th Aug.,
had strong S.W. winds and heavy rain to
Burling, thence fine weather to Port Said,
where she arrived at 6 p.m. of the 1st Sept.

Left Suez at 4.30 p.m. of the 3rd, and had
light winds to Penang. Arrived at Penang
at 5 p.m. of the 23rd, and sailed at 4 p.m.
of the 24th. Arrived at Singapore at 11
a.m. of the 28th. Left Singapore at 6 a.m.
of the 29th, and had light airs to Lat. 19
N. then strong N.E. winds with heavy rain
to arrival.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI,

Per *AMOI*, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the

6th inst.

Per *YUNGCHING*, at 3.30 p.m. To-

morrow, the 6th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOI & FOOCHOW,

Per *DOUGLAS*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

the 6th inst.

For MANILA,

Per *EMERALDA*, at 9 a.m., on Sun-

day, the 7th inst.

For SAIGON,

Per *AMOI*, at 5 p.m., on Monday,

the 8th inst.

MAILS by the TORRES STRAITS PACKET.—

The Australian Contract Packet *BRIS-*
BANE, will be despatched from
Hongkong on MONDAY, the 8th
October, with Mails for Singapore,
Borneo, Ceylon, Cebu, Manila, Batavia,
Buenos Aires, Melbourne, Sydney,
Tasmania, New Zealand, and Mel-

bourne.

Correspondence cannot be Registered after

3.15 p.m.

The Mails will be closed at 3.30 p.m.

Correspondence for New Zealand must be

sent by this route if desired, but

as a general rule it is better to send

it via Gall.

Late Letters for Singapore only will be

received on Board up to 4 p.m., on pay-

ment of the usual late fee. Late Let-

ters for Australia must be addressed

to the care of an Agent at Singapore.

Hongkong, October 4, 1877. oc6

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—

The English Contract Packet *KHIVA*
will be despatched with the Mails for
Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the
11th October.

The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c.:—

6 a.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night

Box, which remains open all night.

5. On the arrival of a ship bringing Chinese Immigrants at any of the Settlements

Mr. Dennis observed that, while he witnesses who could not carry the case further than what had been proved, he

all now our sportsmen have only a few anise; it is said that down at "Lower Anchorage" there is any amount

went immediately to see his master, who was then living at Mrs Goldenrath's house.

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